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UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS TO WISCONSIN'S COLLEGES
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Overview

. . . More than three-quarters of the total transfers to Wisconsin's colleges entered the public colleges in the state in 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1962; approximately 70 per cent of the undergraduates were enrolled in the state's public colleges over the same years.

. . . Twenty-six per cent of the total transfers to Wisconsin's institutions entered the state colleges by 1962, -- about one-quarter from the University system, one-fifth from other state colleges, and more than one-third from out-of-state colleges.

. . . Thirty-eight per cent of the transfers from out-of-state colleges to the state college system were residents of Wisconsin.

. . . Transfers from the state colleges to the University of Wisconsin-Madison did not show any appreciable increase from 1956 to 1962. In 1957 and 1958 these transfers decreased.

. . . The largest percentage of total transfers to Wisconsin's colleges enrolled at the University's Madison campus.

. . . Approximately 40 per cent of the total transfers to UW-Madison came from out-of-state institutions in 1962, but 41 per cent of these transfers from out of the state were residents of Wisconsin. Twenty-three per cent of the Wisconsin resident transfers who entered the University at Madison were residents of Dane County or adjacent counties in 1962.

. . . Although the majority of transfers from extension to Wisconsin colleges entered the University at Madison, there was not much increase in the number of transfers from the Centers to the Madison campus over the four years.

. . . Close to 60 per cent of the transfers to the private colleges came from out-of-state institutions. The percentage of these out-of-state students who were residents of Wisconsin decreased 10 per cent from 1956. Nearly half of the transfers from the private colleges to Wisconsin colleges attended the University system.

. . . Transfers from the Wisconsin colleges to the public institutions in the state outnumbered those from out-of-state institutions. Transfers from out-of-state colleges to private colleges in Wisconsin outnumbered those from Wisconsin colleges.

. . . Approximately four-fifths of all the transfers to the public institutions in the state were residents in 1962; about half to the private colleges were residents. Apparently, many parents, or students themselves, believe part of their education would be a beneficial experience if taken out of the state. The cost may be prohibitive for four years, so that many return to finish their education in their own state.

. . . About 40 per cent of the state's resident transfers to Wisconsin colleges transferred to colleges located in their home counties or adjacent counties.

. . . More than half of the transfers to the state colleges enrolled in the teacher education courses. Transfers to the liberal arts program increased by 1962, with one-third entering that program. Three-quarters of the transfers to the state colleges transferred in their freshman and sophomore years.

. . . More than half of the tranfers to the University of Wisconsin campuses enrolled in the liberal arts program. Transfers to engineering decreased as did undergraduate engineering enrollments. Transfers to education increased in 1962 after dropping in 1957 and 1958 from 1956.

. . . Approximately two-thirds of the transfers to the University campuses did so in the freshman and sophomore years, but a substantial number also transferred in the junior year to courses in liberal arts, engineering, education, and commerce in particular.

. . . More than half of the transfers to the private colleges enrolled in liberal arts, and three-quarters transferred in the freshman and sophomore years.

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Introduction

A fourth student transfer study has been completed which analyzes the transfer of undergraduate students to colleges in Wisconsin in the fall of 1962. Earlier studies were conducted for 1956, 1957, and 1958.* None of these reports contains information on the number of students who transferred from Wisconsin colleges to colleges located outside of the state.

In the most recent study, comparisons are drawn between 1962 and the preceding years of transfers to and from the public and private colleges in the state. The residency of the transfers, the class year in which the students transferred, and the courses which they entered after completing the transfers are discussed.

A more complete response was received from the colleges in 1962 than in the previous years, and three new private colleges established by 1962 also were surveyed. All of the state colleges and the University system returned the questionnaires addressed to them. Thirty-two private colleges in the state cooperated with the survey; returns were not received from six of the smaller

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*"Students Who Transferred to Wisconsin's State-supported Colleges (Fall 1956)", Research Study II, December 1957. Joint Staff Office.
"Undergraduate Students Who Transferred to Wisconsin's Colleges (Fall 1956-Fall 1957)", Research Study VII, June 1958. Joint Staff Office.
"A Three-Year Comparison of Undergraduate Students Who Transferred to Wisconsin's Public and Private Institutions in 1956, 1957, and 1958", Joint Staff Study XXXVIII. Joint Staff Office

private seminaries. Most of these six seminaries reported no transfers in earlier surveys, however, so thatit can be assumed the number of their transfers in 1962, if any, is small. The county teachers colleges were not included in the 1956 study and the public junior college of the Milwaukee Institute of Technology (referred to as M.I.T. in report) was omitted prior to the 1962 study; therefore, the only information we have on these colleges is the number who transferred out of them. This data is provided by other colleges because they can tell us from which institutions their students transferred. In 1957, 1958, and 1962 the county colleges were surveyed, and in 1962 the Milwaukee Institute of Technology was included. For the purposes of comparison these particular colleges have been kept separate in the tables unless otherwise specified. Only full-time, day undergraduate transfers were counted; post-graduates, evening students, and special students were excluded.

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Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 tabulate the total number of transfers to all the colleges in Wisconsin, public and private, from all Wisconsin institutions of higher learning as well as those from outside of the state in 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1962.

In the spring of 1956 there was an extension center of the University in Milwaukee and Milwaukee State College. By the fall of 1956 these two institutions were merged to form the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. For this reason, the tables for 1956, 1957, and 1958 have a small number of transfers from these institutions as they existed in early 1956, and thus they are listed separately in

TABLE I

STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED TO WISCONSIN COLLEGES
(Fall, 1956)

TO:	FROM: Univ. Madison	Extension Centers Milw.	Extension Centers Other	State Colleges Milw.	State Colleges Other	County Teachers Colleges	Jr. Col. of M.I.T.	Wis. Private Colleges	Colleges Outside Wis.	TOTAL
State Colleges	(128)	(4)	(38)	(17)	(137)	(58)	(4)	(108)	(217)	(711)
Eau Claire	14	--	--	--	27	5	1	8	27	82
La Crosse	15	1	2	1	9	4	--	11	15	58
Oshkosh	23	--	19	8	10	27	--	33	26	146
Platteville	18	2	--	--	8	---	1	6	19	54
River Falls	3	--	--	--	11	1	--	3	19	37
Stevens Point	15	1	12	3	15	4	--	15	28,	93
Stout	3	--	4	2	19	--	1	7	31	67
Superior	7	--	1	--	8	10	--	7	31	64
Inst. of Tech.	7	--	--	--	11	--	--	4	3	25
Whitewater	23	--	--	3	19	7	1	14	18	85
University	(108)	(255)	(363)	(20)	(287)	(2)	(39)	(248)	(616)	(1,938)
Madison	--	252	309	20	247	--	5	140	481	1,454
Milwaukee	91	0	54	--	28	2	34	81	107	397
Ext. Centers	17	3	0	--	12	--	--	27	28	87
TOTAL STATE-SUPPORTED COL. (Minus to Co. Teachers)	236	259	401	37	424	60	43	356	833	2,649
Private Colleges	79	14	31	10	43	--	11	118	446	752
GRAND TOTAL	315	273	432	47	467	60	54	474	1,279	3,401

TABLE II

STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED TO WISCONSIN COLLEGES
(Fall, 1957)

TO:	FROM: University										
	Mad.	Milw.	Ext. Centers	Milw. Ext.	State Colleges	Mil. State	County Teachers Col.	Jr. Col. of M.I.T.	Private Col.	Colleges Outside Wis.	TOTAL
State Colleges	(103)	(17)	(25)	--	(167)	(3)	(43)	(3)	(69)	(218)	(648)
Eau Claire	13	--	2	--	21	--	3	--	6	27	72
La Crosse	7	4	4	--	7	--	3	1	6	25	57
Oshkosh	15	5	3	--	19	1	16	--	15	13	87
Platteville	13	--	--	--	23	1	4	--	5	16	62
River Falls	4	1	--	--	10	--	2	--	--	36	53
Stevens Point	11	1	15	--	17	11	7	1	12	17	81
Stout	7	4	1	--	23	--	--	1	3	17	56
Superior	1	1	--	--	10	--	--	--	2	34	48
Inst. of Tech.	11	1	--	--	13	--	--	--	2	11	38
Whitewater	21	--	--	--	24	1	8	--	18	22	94
University	(98)	(186)	(364)	(15)	(234)	(6)	(4)	(21)	(198)	(552)	(1,678)
Madison	--	183	297	15	204	4	2	1	119	469	1,294
Milwaukee	74	--	67	--	25	1	--	20	61	60	308
Ext. Centers	24	3	--	--	5	1	2	--	18	23	76
TOTAL STATE-SUPPORTED COL. (minus to Co. Teach.)	201	203	389	15	401	9	47	24	267	770	2,326
Co. Teach. Col.	4	3	--	1	29	1	9	--	6	12	65
Private Coll.	118	46	30	1	46	12	5	12	141	568	979
GRAND TOTAL	323	252	419	17	476	22	61	36	414	1,350	3,370

TABLE III

STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED TO WISCONSIN COLLEGES
(Fall, 1958)

TO	FROM University Mad.	University Milw.	Ext. Centers	Milw. Ext.	State Colleges	Milw. State	County Teachers Col.	Jr. Col. of M.I.T.	Private Col.	Colleges Outside Wis.	TOTAL
State Colleges	(140)	(29)	(32)	--	(128)	(1)	(39)	(13)	(72)	(270)	(724)
Eau Claire	10	3	--	--	30	--	6	--	6	43	98
La Crosse	10	7	--	--	10	--	2	2	8	20	59
Oshkosh	21	9	19	--	14	--	11	--	19	26	119
Platteville	31	1	--	--	8	--	5	7	7	30	89
River Falls	6	--	2	--	15	--	2	--	2	32	59
Stevens Point	20	5	9	--	13	--	4	1	8	16	76
Stout	4	1	-	--	13	1	--	2	5	25	51
Superior	6	--	2	--	7	--	7	--	3	41	66
Inst. of Tech.	11	--	--	--	9	--	--	1	3	5	29
Whitewater	21	3	--	--	9	--	2	--	11	32	78
University	(130)	(222)	(329	(3)	(220)	(3)	--	(48)	(282)	(613)	(1,850)
Madison	--	215	256	3	193	2	--	7	159	494	1,329
Milwaukee	97	--	73	--	22	--	--	41	95	80	408
Ext. Centers	33	7	--	--	5	1	--	--	28	39	113
TOTAL STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES (Minus to Co. Teachers)	270	251	361	3	348	4	39	61	354	883	2,574
Co. Teachers Col.	6	3	6	--	27	1	6	--	6	11	66
Private Colleges	54	44	19	--	57	3	5	2	118	473	775
GRAND TOTAL	330	298	386	3	432	8	50	63	478	1,367	3,415

TABLE IV

STUDENTS WHO TRANSFERRED TO WISCONSIN COLLEGES
FALL, 1962

TO:	FROM: University Mad.	University Milw.	Ext. Centers	State Colleges	County Teachers	M.I.T.	Private Col.	Out-of State	GRAND TOTAL
State Colleges	(192)	(48)	(64)	(213)	(91)	(39)	(115)	(405)	(1,167)
Eau Claire	13	2	2	44	6	--	8	49	124
La Crosse	7	6	--	14	1	3	5	17	53
Oshkosh	28	24	46	36	19	4	40	39	236
Platteville	18	1	1	25	15	4	18	64	146
River Falls	14	--	--	19	7	--	6	79	125
Stevens Point	22	5	13	27	28	5	9	29	138
Stout	14	6	--	11	--	4	3	50	88
Superior	2	1	1	3	6	1	10	26	50
Whitewater	74	3	1	34	9	18	16	52	207
University	(102)	(233)	(415)	(336)	(3)	(68)	(302)	(746)	(2,205)
Madison	--	226	324	264	1	5	165	620	1,605
Milwaukee	72	--	60	42	1	61	86	80	402
Extension	30	7	31	30	1	2	51	46	198
Total Univ. & State Colleges	294	281	479	549	94	107	417	1,151	3,372
Milw. Inst. of Technology	22	173	--	41	--	--	62	60	358
County Teachers	3	2	3	36	8	2	15	17	86
TOTAL STATE SUPPORTED COL.	319	456	482	626	102	109	494	1,228	3,816
Private Colleges	69	60	18	71	12	29	217	619	1,095
GRAND TOTAL	388	515	500	698	114	138	711	1,847	4,911

the tables for those years. By 1962, however, there were no longer any students who called themselves transfers from the two institutions as such; all were transfers from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The total number of undergraduate transfers into all of Wisconsin's public and private colleges is given in Table 5 below:

Table 5

Total Undergraduate Transfers Into All Wisconsin's Colleges

1956	3401
1957	3370
1958	3415
1962	4911

While there was little change in the first three years tabulated above, there was a 44 per cent increase in 1962 over 1958. A large increase in college enrollments during the four-year lapse from 1958 probably accounts for some of the increase in transfers as well. In the first semester of 1958 there were 53,091 undergraduates enrolled in all of Wisconsin's public and private colleges. By the first semester of 1962, this enrollment had increased to 70,447 undergraduates, a 33 per cent increase.*

State-Supported Colleges

As one would expect, the majority of transfers entered the public colleges in the state. Table 6 shows the distribution of transfers between the public and private colleges in Wisconsin over the four-year period.

*"Wisconsin College Day School Enrollments, First Semester 1958-59; First Semester 1962-63." University of Wisconsin

Table 6

Distribution of Transfers Between Public and Private Colleges in Wisconsin

	Transfers into Public Colleges*		Transfers into Private Colleges	
Year	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
1956	2649	78	752	22
1957	2391	71	979	29
1958	2640	77	775	23
1962	3816	78	1095	22

*Includes 65 to county teachers colleges in 1957, 66 in 1958, 86 in 1962, and 358 to M.I.T. in 1962.

With the exception of 1957, the percentage of total transfers to the public and private colleges has remained fairly constant. More than three-quarters of the transfers enrolled in the public colleges in 1956, 1958, and 1962. Approximately 70 per cent of the undergraduates were enrolled in Wisconsin's public colleges over the same years, increasing from 68 per cent in 1956 to 71 per cent by 1962.

State College Transfers

There was an extensive increase in the number of transfers to the state colleges by 1962, most of whom came from out-of-state colleges, the University system, and from within the state college system. (Table 7) Transfers into the colleges outnumbered those transferring out of the colleges to other Wisconsin institutions each of the four years. Although the number transferring out of the state is not known approximately 21 per cent of the total transfers in the state entered the state colleges in 1956, 1957, and 1958; 26 per cent in 1962.

More than a third of the total transfers in 1957, 1958, and 1962 to the state college system came from out-of-state institutions. A considerable portion of these transfers, however, actually were residents of the state returning to Wisconsin to finish their education at a state college (38 per cent in 1962).

Table 7

Transfers Into State Colleges

	Total to St. Col.	from out of state	from UW, Mad.	from UW system	from other st. colleges	from priv. col.	from co. teachers
1956	711	217	128	187	137	108	58
1957	648	218	103	148	167	39	43
1958	724	270	140	202	128	72	39
1962	1,167	405	192	304	213	115	91

About one-quarter of the total transfers to the state colleges came from the University system, mostly from the Madison campus (see Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4), and one-fifth exchanged colleges within the state college system.

Among the individual state colleges (Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4), Oshkosh received more of the total transfers than the rest of the state colleges each of the four years. Oshkosh also received the largest number of transfers from the county colleges, extension centers, and private colleges. Whitewater enrolled more transfers from the University at Madison than the other state colleges. Those transfers from out-of-state institutions for the most part entered River Falls, Platteville, Stout, Eau Claire, Superior, and Whitewater.

It is likely that a good number of these out-of-state students came from Illinois, Michigan, and Minnesota since these colleges border on these states or are located in counties close to them.

Although transfers out of the state colleges to other Wisconsin institutions decreased in number from 1956 to 1958, after the four-year interval between 1958 and 1962, this number had increased (Table 8). Most of the students transferring out of the state colleges enrolled in the University system each of the four years, the majority at the Madison campus. Transfers to the private colleges, though small in number, showed some increase each year. Some transfers from the state colleges also enrolled in the county teachers colleges, but a larger number of county college students transferred to the state colleges.

Table 8

Transfers from the State Colleges to Wisconsin Institutions

	Total trans. from st. col.*	from st. col. to UW, Mad.	from st. col. to UW system	from st. col. to priv. col.	from st. col. co. teachers col.
1956	467	247	287	43	?
1957	447	204	234	46	29
1958	405	193	220	57	27
1962	620	264	336	71	36

*In 1962 there were 71 transfers from the state colleges to M.I.T.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Transfers

The largest percentage of total transfers in the state enrolled at the Madison campus of the University each of the four years, ranging from 43 per cent in 1956 to 36 per cent of the total in 1962. Transfers from the Madison

campus to other institutions in the state were few in proportion and increased only slightly over the four years (Table 9).

Table 9

Distribution of Transfers Between Wisconsin's Colleges and UW-Madison

	Total transfers to all Wisconsin colleges*	Total transfers to Madison campus of University	Total transfers from Madison campus of Univ.
1956	3401	1454	315
1957	3305	1294	319
1958	3349	1329	324
1962	4467	1605	363

*Does not include a few transfers to county teachers any of the 4 years or 22 to M.I.T. in 1962

The major number of transfers to the Madison campus came from out of the state, increasing from 33 per cent in 1956 to 39 per cent in 1962 (Table 10). Again, as with the state colleges, many of these students were residents of Wisconsin (41 per cent in 1962).

Table 10

Transfers to Madison Campus of University of Wisconsin*

	Total to Madison campus	Total from out of state	Total from ext.	Total from UW-M	Total from State Colleges	Total from private colleges
1956	1454	481	309	272	247	140
1957	1294	469	297	202	204	119
1958	1329	494	256	220	193	159
1962	1605	620	324	226	264	165

*Transfers from county colleges negligible.

The extension centers provided the next largest number of transfers to the University at Madison, approximately one-fifth of the total number to that institution. This is to be expected since all of the extension centers carry the University's freshman and sophomore programs with the exception of Marinette, which has a freshman program only. In 1957 and 1958 the extension center transfers decreased from 1956, however, and did not increase by any substantial number in 1962 over 1956. The extension centers' percentage of the total transfers to Madison remained approximately the same.

There were more transfers from the private colleges and state colleges to the Madison campus by 1962, but their percentage of the total transfers to Madison remained about the same for each of these systems over the four years. There were fewer transfers from the UW-Milwaukee campus after the 1956 merger.

There was some increase in the number of transfers out of the Madison campus to other Wisconsin colleges, but not any appreciable change during the four years which were not surveyed from 1958 to 1962 (Table 11). The transfer students enrolled in the state colleges in larger numbers than in any other system in the state. These students may have preferred a smaller state college to the large University, or transferred because of financial burdens; on the other hand, the number of transfers from the state colleges to the Madison campus well exceeded them each of the four years.

Table 11

Transfers from Madison Campus to Wisconsin Institutions

	Total from Madison campus*	Total from Madison to ext. centers	Total from Madison to state colleges	Total from Madison to UW-Milw.	Total from Madison to private col.
1956	315	17	128	91	79
1957	319	24	103	74	118
1958	324	33	140	97	54
1962	363	30	192	72	69

*Does not include a small number of transfers to the county colleges and 22 to M.I.T. in 1962.

The percentage of the total transfers from the Madison campus who attended the private colleges dropped in 1958 and 1962 from the two preceding years. Transfers to the UW-Milwaukee varied, ranging from one-fifth to 30 per cent of the total transfers from Madison.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Transfers

With the exception of 1957, the number of transfers to the University's Milwaukee campus remained about the same (Table 12). They exceeded those transferring out of the University at Milwaukee to other institutions in the state, but the span of difference between the two was not as great as it was with the state colleges and Madison campus. About one-fifth transferred from private colleges and out-of-state colleges to the UW-Milwaukee. Those from the Madison campus decreased in 1962 and appeared to vary from year to year. Most of the transfers from the Milwaukee Institute of Technology, located in the same city, entered the Milwaukee campus of the University and they outnumbered those from the state colleges. There was no appreciable change in the number of transfers from the extension centers to the University at Milwaukee.

Table 12

Transfers to University at Milwaukee*

	Total to UW-Milw.	From Mad. to UW-Milw.	From privates to UW-Milw.	From state col. to UW-Milw.	From ext. to UW-Milw.	From out of state to UW-M	From M.I.T. to UW-M
1956	397	91	81	28	54	107	34
1957	308	74	61	25	67	60	20
1958	408	97	95	22	73	80	41
1962	402	72	86	42	60	80	61

*Transfers from county colleges negligible.

The number of students who transferred from the Milwaukee campus to other Wisconsin colleges remained fairly constant over the four years, with some increase in 1962 (Table 13). The majority of them enrolled at the Madison campus, although the number was less following the 1956 merger. There was some increase experienced in the transfer of students from the Milwaukee campus to the private colleges and state colleges. Although we do not have the figures for the number who transferred to the Milwaukee Institute of Technology in 1956, 1957, and 1958, it is known that in 1962 173, or 34 per cent of the total transfers from Milwaukee enrolled at M.I. T.

Table 13

Transfers from University at Milwaukee to Wisconsin Institutions

	Total from UW-Milw.*	From UW-Milw. to Madison	From UW-Milw. to privates	From UW-Milw. to state col.	From UW-Milw. to M.I.T.
1956	320	272	24	21	?
1957	287	202	59	20	?
1958	305	220	47	30	?
1962	340	226	60	71	173

*Does not include a small number to county colleges.

Extension Center Transfers

There were more than twice as many transfers to the extension centers in 1962 than in 1956 and 1957 (Table 14). However, the number of transfers from the University centers to other Wisconsin colleges far exceeded the number received since they offer a freshman-sophomore collegiate program with the general requirements for a degree similar to the University's four-year campuses. Most of those who did transfer into the center system came from the private colleges and from out of the state. There was some increase in the transferring of students from the University at Madison to the centers. By 1962, the same number came from the Madison campus and the state college system. Some transferring was also apparent within the center system, although in this respect we have the figures for 1962 only.

Table 14

Transfers to Extension Centers

	Total to ext.	From Madison to ext.	From private col. to ext.	From out-of-state to ext.	From state colleges to extension	From other extension centers
1956	87	17	27	28	12	?
1957	76	24	18	23	5	?
1958	113	33	28	39	5	?
1962	198	30	51	46	30	31

The bulk of the transfers from the extension centers attended the Madison campus of the University, although there was not much increase between 1956 and 1962 (Table 15). There was some increase in extension center transfers to the state colleges by 1962, with Oshkosh and Stevens Point getting the majority of these students (see Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4). Those to the private colleges declined in 1958 and 1962, while transfers to the Milwaukee campus increased somewhat from 1956 but not substantially.

Table 15

Transfers from Extension Centers to Wisconsin Institutions

	Total from ext.	From ext. to Madison	From ext. to UW-Milw.	From ext. to privates	From ext. to state colleges
1956	432	309	54	31	38
1957	419	297	67	30	25
1958	386	256	73	19	32
1962	500	324	60	18	64

County Teachers College Transfers

Approximately twice as many students transferred from the county colleges in 1962 as in the preceding years (Table 16). As might be expected, the majority of these enrolled in the state colleges to continue with their teaching careers. Oshkosh received the largest number of the transfers the first three years tabulated, but Stevens Point and Platteville, along with Oshkosh, were high in 1962 (See Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4). There is also some transferring into the county colleges, for which we have information in 1957, 1958, and 1962. Most of these transfers came from the state colleges and out-of-state colleges.

Table 16

Transfers To and From the County Colleges

	Total transfers from county colleges	Transfers from county colleges to state colleges	From state colleges to county colleges	From out-of state to county colleges
1956	60	58	?	?
1957	61	43	29	12
1958	50	39	27	11
1962	114	91	36	17

Milwaukee Institute of Technology Transfers

We do not have the number of students who transferred to the Milwaukee Institute of Technology for the first three years, but do have data on those transferring out of that institution to Wisconsin's institutions. In 1962 we have those who transferred to M.I.T. and these figures are as follows: 22 from the Madison campus, 173 from the Milwaukee campus, 41 from the state college system, 62 from the private colleges, and 60 from out of state, --a total of 358.

There was a considerable increase in transfers from M.I.T. in 1962 to Wisconsin colleges, but the total number transferring into this public junior college outnumbered them (Table 17). The UW-Milwaukee enrolled the largest number of these transfers. Increases in transfers to the state colleges and private colleges from M.I.T. occurred in 1962.

Table 17

Transfers from M.I.T. to Wisconsin Institutions

	Total transfers from M.I.T.	Transfers to UW-Madison	Transfers to UW-Milwaukee	Transfers to state colleges	Transfers to private colleges
1956	54	5	34	4	11
1957	36	1	20	3	12
1958	63	7	41	13	2
1962	138	5	61	39	29

Private Colleges

Transfers to the private colleges increased by 46 per cent in 1962 over 1956 (Table 18). As with the state colleges and the UW-Madison, they well exceeded those students transferring out of the private colleges. However, it must be remembered that we do not know how many students transferred to out-of-state colleges from any of Wisconsin's institutions. Therefore, we do not have a true picture of the difference between the number who transfer into and out of any of these colleges.

Close to 60 per cent of the transfers to the private colleges during the four years surveyed came from out-of-state colleges. Some of these were residents, but the percentage of out-of-state transfers to the private colleges who were residents decreased by 1962 (see Table 22 in section on Residence of Transfers.)

Table 18

Transfers to Private Colleges

	Total to priv.	From out-of-state to priv.	From Madison to private	From Milw. to private	From ext. to private	From st. colleges to priv.	From priv. to private
1956	752	443	79	24	31	43	118
1957	979	568	118	46	30	46	141
1958	775	473	54	44	19	57	118
1962	1,095	619	69	60	18	71	217

Within the University system, transfers from the Madison campus to the private colleges were lower the last two years, those from the Milwaukee campus showed an increase since 1956, and those from extension started to decrease in 1958. There was some increase in the number of transfers from the state colleges. A higher proportion of students transferred within the private college system in 1962 than in the earlier years.

The number of transfers from the private colleges to Wisconsin's colleges in 1956 and 1958 remained approximately the same (Table 19). By 1962, however, there was a 34 per cent increase. The majority of the transfers from the private colleges attended the University system, mainly at the Madison campus. The total University system received nearly half of the transfers from the private institutions in 1957 and 1962 and more than half in 1956 and 1958. A smaller proportion enrolled in the state colleges, with decreases in 1957 and 1958 and not much change in 1962 from 1956. Among the individual state colleges, Oshkosh and Whitewater enrolled more from the private colleges than did other state colleges (Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4.)

Table 19

Transfers from Private Colleges to Wisconsin Institutions

	Total from private colleges*	From private to University system	To Madison	To Milw.	To ext.	From private to st. col.
1956	474	248	140	81	27	108
1957	408	198	119	61	18	69
1958	472	282	159	95	28	72
1962	634	302	165	86	51	115

*Does not include a few to county teachers in 1957, 1958, and 1962, and 62 to M.I.T. in 1962.

Transfers from Out-of-State Colleges

A large number of transfers came from colleges located out of the state. In 1956 there were 1279 from out-of-state institutions, 1350 in 1957, 1367 in 1958, and 1847 in 1962, a 44 per cent increase over 1956. Many of these students were Wisconsin residents, however, who returned to finish their education in their home state.

Approximately equal numbers from out-of-state colleges attended the University of Wisconsin's Madison campus and the private colleges, and these two systems take a majority of the out-of-state transfers (See Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4). The state colleges take a considerable number as well, which nearly doubled in 1962 over 1956 and 1957. A comparison of transfers from Wisconsin colleges and from out-of-state colleges to the state college system, the University system, and the private colleges is shown in Table 20:

Table 20

Comparison of Transfers from Wisconsin Colleges and Out-of-State Colleges to Each Educational System in the State

	Transfers to State Colleges		Transfers to University System		Transfers to Private Colleges	
	From Wis. colleges to state colleges	From out-of-state to state colleges	From Wis. colleges to Univ. system	From out-of-state to Univ. system	From Wis. colleges to priv. colleges	From out-of-state to private colleges
1956	494	217	1322	616	306	446
1957	430	218	1126	552	411	568
1958	454	270	1237	613	302	473
1962	762	405	1459	746	476	619

No information is available on the number of students who transferred from a Wisconsin college to an institution out of the state.

Transfers from Wisconsin's colleges to the public institutions in the state outnumbered those to Wisconsin public colleges from out of the state. Transfers from out-of-state colleges to private colleges in the state outnumbered those from Wisconsin's colleges to the private institutions.

Residence of Transfers

Table 21 reveals the number of residents among all the transfers to the public and private colleges in the state. Those to the Milwaukee Institute of Technology and the county colleges are omitted from the public colleges in the table, but if added to the years for which this information is available, the percentages for the public colleges would show a slight rise.

Table 21

Number & Percentage of Wisconsin Resident Transfers to the State's Public and Private Colleges

	Wisconsin Resident Transfers to Public Colleges		Wisconsin Resident Transfers to Private Colleges	
	Number	% of Total In-Transfers	Number	% of Total In-Transfers
1956	2322	88	376	50
1957	2044	88	484	50
1958	2057	80	403	52
1962	2629	78	563	51

The percentage of residents among all the transfers to the public colleges decreased in 1958 and 1962, but approximately four-fifths were residents of the state. Residents among the total transfers to the private colleges accounted for about half.

Many of the students who transferred from out-of-state colleges also were residents of Wisconsin. Table 22 gives a breakdown of the number and percentage of these out-of-state transfers who were residents among the University and state colleges, and the private colleges. Since we do not have this information for 1956, that year had to be omitted.

Table 22

Wisconsin Residents Among Out-of-State Transfers to Wisconsin's Public and Private Colleges

	Out-of-state transfers to UW & St. Colleges who are residents	% of total out-of-state transfers to UW & St. Col. who are res.	Out-of-state transfers to private colleges who are residents	% of total out-of-state transfers to privates who are residents
1957	308	40	170	30
1958	461	52	115	24
1962	480	42	123	20

It is probable that many parents believe it is a good idea for their children to experience part of their college years away from home, or that the students themselves would prefer this experience, but that the expense of nonresident tuition and board and room for the four years may be prohibitive. Therefore, many return to the state to finish their college years.

It was also found that many transfer from out of the state or from another part of Wisconsin to colleges located in their home counties or adjacent counties, perhaps reducing the cost of board and room for some of these students by enabling them to live at home. Table 23 gives the percentage of Wisconsin resident transfers who have transferred to colleges located in their home or contiguous counties from colleges out of the state or from other colleges in the state. Forty per cent or over of all the resident transfers in the state entered colleges located in their home or adjacent counties each of the four years. A few of these students, however, transferred from one college to another, both of which were located in the same county, so that reasons other than financial could have been factors in their decisions to transfer.

Table 23

Percentage of Wisconsin Resident Transfers to Each College System Who Are In A College Located in Home or Adjacent County

College	1956	1957	1958	1962
UW-Madison	23%	17%	21%	23%
UW-Milwaukee	75%	70%	72%	65%
Extension	87%	82%	84%	73%
Total University	37%	31%	38%	36%
Eau Claire	63%	52%	52%	48%
La Crosse	34%	35%	35%	21%
Oshkosh	46%	35%	45%	33%
Platteville	41%	36%	19%	26%
River Falls	36%	45%	48%	22%
Stevens Point	36%	30%	47%	34%
Stout	23%	10%	21%	17%
Superior	53%	42%	49%	33%
Whitewater	43%	40%	40%	34%
Total State Colleges	43%	36%	40%	32%
Private Colleges	72%	66%	53%	56%
County Colleges	?	82%	83%	81%
Milw. Inst. of Tech.	?	?	?	57%
Grand Total	43%	40%	42%	41%

Courses Entered by Transferring Students

The majority of the transfers who transferred to the state colleges enrolled in the elementary and secondary education courses, with a percentage of more than half in the program each of the four years. The percentage dropped from 1956, however, by 13 per cent in 1958 and 6 per cent in 1957 and 1962 (Table 24). By 1962 one-quarter were in elementary education and one-fifth in secondary education. Those in special courses decreased from approximately 25 per cent in 1956 and 1957 to 11 and 12 per cent respectively in 1958 and 1962.

Table 24

Courses Entered by Students Transferring to State Colleges

Course	Fall 1956 No.	Fall 1956 % of Total	Fall 1957 No.	Fall 1957 % of Total	Fall 1958 No.	Fall 1958 % of Total	Fall 1962 No.	Fall 1962 % of Total
Teacher Education	449	64%	374	58%	369	51%	662	58%
Elementary	155	22%	123	19%	132	18%	298	26%
Secondary	119	17%	84	13%	156	22%	228	20%
Special Courses (Music, Art, Home Ec., Ind. Arts)	175	25%	167	26%	81	11%	136	12%
Liberal Arts	168	24%	181	28%	270	37%	403	34%
Pre-professional	84	12%	90	14%	83	12%	102	9%
	701*	100%	645*	100%	722*	100%	1,167	100%

*Some students could not be counted in the total number of course transfers because they were marked as "undecided." Thus, these totals are a few less than the known number of transfers appearing on previous tables.

Transfers to the liberal arts program in the state colleges increased in 1958 and 1962 with over one-third entering that program. This would indicate that the state colleges have improved their liberal arts programs to the extent

that more students than in previous years are choosing to finish their college careers in this field at the state colleges.

More than half of the transfers to the University campuses enrolled in the liberal arts program in 1958 and 1962 (Table 25). Engineering suffered a consistent decrease with a 12 per cent drop since 1956. It is known that undergraduate engineering enrollments at the UW-Madison and national undergraduate engineering enrollments have also dropped since 1957*. Transfers to the University's education department decreased in 1957 and 1958, but gained in 1962 over the previous years. Both agriculture and pharmacy dropped in 1962, while nursing more than doubled its transfers in 1962 over preceding years.

Table 25

Courses Entered by Students
Transferring to University

Course	Fall 1956 No.	Fall 1956 % of Total	Fall 1957 No.	Fall 1957 % of Total	Fall 1958 No.	Fall 1958 % of Total	Fall 1962 No.	Fall 1962 % of Total
Liberal Arts	978	50%	747	44%	981	53%	1,248	57%
Engineering	475	25%	403	24%	381	20%	299	13%
Education	136	7%	117	7%	93	5%	226	10%
Commerce	97	5%	134	8%	93	5%	101	5%
Agriculture	58	3%	67	4%	66	4%	46	2%
Pharmacy	48	3%	34	2%	43	2%	17	8%
Home Economics	39	2%	42	2%	29	2%	39	2%
Law	39	2%	42	3%	76	4%	59	3%
Nursing	39	2%	25	2%	38	2%	92	4%
Other (Medicine, Journalism)	29	1%	67	4%	50	3%	79	3%
	1,938	100%	1,678	100%	1,850	100%	2,205	99.8%

*Engineering Enrollments and Degrees, 1960. U.S. Dept. of Education.

Although we do not have any information on the transfer of students to the Milwaukee Institute of Technology except for 1962, it is interesting to note that 232 students, or 65 per cent of their total transfers, enrolled in the liberal arts program of this public junior college.

The private colleges (Table 26) and the University campuses resemble each other more than the state colleges in the proportion of students who transferred to their liberal arts, engineering, education, and commerce programs. However, this similarity is largely due to Marquette rather than the private college system as a whole. Marquette is the only private university in the group, and as such offers a diversity of programs not available at the rest of the private colleges. The drop in theology transfers in 1958 can be explained by the fact that replies were not received from three of the private seminaries that particular year. These seminaries accounted for nearly all the theology transfers recorded in 1957 and 1962.

Table 26*

Courses Entered by Students Transferring to Private Colleges

Courses	Fall 1957 No.	Fall 1957 % of Total	Fall 1958 No.	Fall 1958 % of Total	Fall 1962 No.	Fall 1962 % of Total
Liberal Arts	466	48%	413	55%	542	50%
Engineering	184	19%	117	16%	155	14%
Education	97	10%	85	11%	116	11%
Commerce	58	6%	75	10%	100	9%
Theology	48	5%	3	.4%	82	7%
Journalism	29	3%	15	2%	17	2%
Occup. Therapy	19	2%	9	1%	7	.6%
Dentistry	14	1%	15	2%	11	1%
Nursing	7	.7%	13	2%	18	2%
Other (Music, Art, Home Ec.)	46	5%	7	.9%	37	3%
	968**	99.7%	752**	100.3%	1,085**	99.6%

*Comparable data for 1956 not available.

**Course transfers were not identified for several transfers to the private colleges. Therefore, these totals are less than the known number of transfers appearing in previous tables.

Half of the students in 1957 and 1962 who transferred to the private colleges entered the liberal arts course, while 55 per cent did so in 1958. The percentage who transferred to engineering courses decreased each year; commerce had some increase. Education remained about the same, and journalism and occupational therapy declined. Transfers to the nursing course increased.

Classes in Which Students Transfer

Three-quarters of the transfers to the state colleges transferred in their freshman and sophomore years (Table 27). The percentage to the freshman class showed some consistent increase each year, while that of the sophomore and junior years remained approximately the same. As to be expected, not many students transferred into the senior year.

Table 27

Transfers to Classes in the State Colleges

Class	Fall 1956 No.	Fall 1956 % of Total	Fall 1957 No.	Fall 1957 % of Total	Fall 1958 No.	Fall 1958 % of Total	Fall 1962 No.	Fall 1962 % of Total
Freshmen	217	31%	206	32%	243	34%	414	35%
Sophomore	295	42%	271	42%	304	42%	480	42%
Junior	154	22%	129	20%	150	21%	238	20%
Senior	35	5%	39	6%	25	3%	35	3%
	701*	100%	645*	100%	722*	100%	1,167	100%

*Again, as with courses, the class year was not always identified so that this total is a little less than the known number of transfers.

Approximately two-thirds of the transfers to the University transferred in their freshman and sophomore years, but a substantial number also transferred in the junior year (Table 28). The University campus received more junior year transfers than freshman transfers. One reason for this could be that the majority of the extension center transfers enroll at the Madison campus of the University, presumably most of them as juniors. In looking over the raw data for these course transfers, it was found that more students transferred into liberal arts, engineering, education, and commerce during the junior year than the freshman year. The cooperative engineering program, which allows a student to take two years at a state college and then transfer to the University at Madison for his engineering degree, would account for some of the transfers to this program in the junior year from the state colleges. Actually, about the same number transferred to engineering at the University from the extension centers and the state colleges, but by far the greatest majority came from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

There was some increase in the percentage of the total transfers to the University who entered the freshman class in 1958 and 1962, and in the sophomore class in 1962. The junior class percentages remained about the same; senior transfers were very much lower by 1962.

Table 28

Transfers to Classes in the University (all campuses)

	Fall 1956		Fall 1957		Fall 1958		Fall 1962	
Class	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Freshman	465	24%	369	22%	475	26%	553	25%
Sophomore	815	42%	688	41%	760	41%	1,003	46%
Junior	484	25%	470	28%	508	27%	595	27%
Senior	174	9%	151	9%	107	6%	54	2%
	1,938	100%	1,678	100%	1,850	100%	2,205	100%

Three-quarters of the students who transferred to the private colleges did so in their freshman and sophomore years (Table 29). As with the public colleges, few transfer into the advanced level of the senior year. The percentage of the total transfers who transferred into the junior class of the private colleges is similar to that of the state colleges and remained fairly constant each of the four years. There was more variation in the percentages transferring to the freshman and sophomore classes than in the public colleges.

Table 29

Transfers to Classes in the Private Colleges

Class	Fall 1956 No.	Fall 1956 % of Total	Fall 195 No.	Fall 195 % of Total	Fall 1958 No.	Fall 1958 % of Total	Fall 1962 No.	Fall 1962 % of Total
Freshman	210	28%	389	40%	257	34%	361	33%
Sophomore	361	48%	348	36%	309	41%	458	42%
Junior	143	19%	174	18%	163	22%	227	21%
Senior	38	5%	57	6%	21	3%	43	4%
	752	100%	968	100%	750	100%	1,089	100%